# FATAL WRECK ON SOUTHERN ROAD

Passenger Train Crashed Into Fast Freight at Fall Creek.

TWO KILLED AND MANY HURT

Passengers All Escaped Serious Injury. but Two Tramps Lost Their Lives. Two Engines and Several Cars Utterly Demolished.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

DANVILLE, VA., August 11 .- Northbound local passenger train No. 12, of the Southern Railway, drawn by engine No. 366, with Engineer Puryear at the throttle, and Conductor Hammond in charge, collided with fast freight No. 265 half a mile north of Fall Creek early Sunday morning, owing to a misunderstanding of orders, killing two men and seriously hurting several others. The two engines and several cars were uttantial administration of the debris heing. terly demolished, the debris being strewn for a considerable distance down

The locality presented a scene of the utmost confusion. The sides of the track were strewn for a considerable track were strewn for a considerate distance with the wreck of the cars. The engines came together head end. The truck and tender of the local engine was driven fairly into the bagage car. One freight car was turned upside down and crushed into a shapeless mass. Another was turned discovery at right angles to the track, and less mass. Another was turned directly at right angles to the track, and left stranded amid a bed of sassafras. Trucks and wheels were hurled in every direction. The passenger cars on the local train were considerably injured. None of the passengers, among whom were several Danville people, were seriously hurt. A special was hurried upon the scene, and the passengers transferred to this city at an early pour

Among those who arrived on the spe-cial were Susan C. Mays and Mrs. J. P. Owens, of Stokesland, and Mrs. Her-

demia Haskins, of Whittles. Bernard Carter, of Lynchburg, Bernard Carter, of Lynchenia.

was also a passenger, suffered a sprained
arm, a lick on the head and a general
shaking up. John Skinnett, of Lynchburg, was the recipient of a bruised
nose and sprained knee. Oscar Skinnose and sprained knee. Oscar Skinnett, of Lynchburg, was also hurt on the knee. None of the people whose names have been enumerated are considered seriously hurt. They left this afternoon for their respective homes.

RELIEF TRAIN.

A special relief train was seent out from this city. It was accompanied by Drs. L. E. Harvie, W. C. Day, W. L. Robinson and J. S. Irvin. These gentlemen rendered medical assistance and did what they could to alieviate the suffer-

what they could to alleviate the suffer-ing. The wounded were conveyed to the Home for the Sick, where human medi-

Home for the Sick, where human meal-cal skill is being pitted against the in-firmities of the flesh.

Among those killed were Jerrome Car-ter, of Augusta, Ga., thought to be a tramp. He was found underneath a car with one leg cut entirely off. Messrs. Herndon Y. Fitzgerald and J. Roscoe An-derson, both of this city, located the suf-form. He was conveyed to the side of ferer. He was conveyed to the side of the track beneath the shade of some trees, where he expired in two hours and before assistance could arrive. A handkerchief was bound around the sevmember to check the flow of the

A red-neaded tramp, of this place, former employe of the cotton mill, was also killed. The latter, whose name is not known, was mangled almost beyond recognition. Part of his brain, which was beaten out on the side of the track. was the subject of much curious inspec-

tion all of to-day.

The engineer, firemen and postal clerks on both trains jumped, and thereby saved their lives. All of them were more or ss bruised and injured.

From the best information obtainable the fault lies with the freight. It is al-leged that the freight should have made the switch, and there sidetracked so as to allow the local train to pass. Owing to a misunderstanding of the orders both trains met on the main line, and the col-

Among those taken to the Home for the Sick were Conductor Byerly of the freight train, and Fireman Rubin, colored, and an electrical engineer from Lynchburg. named McCormick.

The freight train, which was No. 285, was in charge of Conductor J. A. Morton. On the passenger train Engineer Ollie Puryear was running under command of Captain Hamner, who several days ago was assaulted by a man while in the discharge of a jury. The name of the fireman on this train is not known. rains GET THROUGH.

At a late hour this afternoon the wreck-

ing crew were busy at work removing the debris from the vicinity of the railway tracks. The moon trains came through all right, and it is thought that there will be no further delay in the schedules

The real condition of the wounded men is not known. There is no authentic information as to whether their injuries are serious or not. It is thought that they are mostly bruised. The men employed on the engines were hurt especially in jumping. The skin is scraped from their faces and arms, and they are much bruised and battered. So far as can be learned they will live.



#### SITUATION IN HAYTI

The Government Announces that Four Provinces are in Rebellion.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 11.-Minister Powell has cabled the State Department from Cape Haytlen that the provisional (Vasquez) Government of Hayti has notified the United States Legation that Gonaives, Port de Paix, Petit Goave and St. Marc Provinces are in rebellion. The Government troops capin receilion. The Government thoops cap-tured Petit Goave after strong resistance, in which many lives were lost. Firmin's troops in retreating from the place set fire and destroyed the town.

PORT AU PRINCE, Aug. II.—The cor-respondent of the Associated Press visit-ed Petit Goave yesterday and found that the town had been entirely destroyed, there being nothing left but a pile of

About 4,000 persons are homeless and are greatly in need of assistance. The greater number of them have sought shelter in the Simmond's factories, near the town. The French cruiser d'Assas arrived at Petit Goave with provisions and returned to Port au Prince with 200 women and children and 15 wounded men. The authorities refused to permit the Firminists to leave, fearing that they would go to other points to take up arms

Each party accuses the other of having to Petit Goave, but the general bellef is that General Chicoye, the Firm-inist commander, resolved to destroy the town when he saw that he could not hold it against the Fouchardists.

A Port au Prince dispatch on Saturday last gave news of the burning of Petit Goave, as an attack had been made on the place by Fouchardists. According to the place by Foliandal Chicoye, who is that dispatch General Chicoye, who is Minister of Interior in the Firminist provisional government, set fire to the town and abandoned it.

### PALM OIL RULED OUT

Uncle Sam Says it Won't Do as an Ingredient of Oleomargarine.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WASHINGTON, August 11.-Mr. Yerkes, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has made a decision on the question of whether palm oil in very small quantities may be used in the manufacture of oleo-margarine. The Commissioner holds in

margarine. The Commissioner noiss in the negative. His decisions says: "This office rules that where so minute and infinitestimal a quantity of a vege-table oil is used in the manufacture of oleomargarine as is proposed to be used of palm oil, and through its use the fin-ished product looks like butter of any shade of yellow, it cannot be considered that the oil is used with the purpose or intention of being a bona fide constituent, part, or element of the product, but is used solely for the purpose of producing or imparting a yellow-color to the oleomargarine, and therefore, that the oleo-margarine so colored is not free from artificial coloration, and becomes subject to the tax of 10 cents per pound."

### CONTRACTORS PULLED UP

Navy Department Will Hold Them Strictly Accountable Hereafter.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug., 11.—The Navy
Department, through Acting Secretary
Darling, has made a ruling that contractors for ships, armor, supplies, etc., are to be held to strict accountability in the enforcement of penalties for non-performance of work according to contract. The case on which the ruling was made is not made public. In the ruling the de partment denies "a request for the waiver of penalties on default of contract."

# N. & W. COLLISION

Fireman Killed, Two Fatally Injured and Two Seriously Injured.

(By Associated Press.) HUNTINGTON, W. VA., August 11.—In a head-end collision at Genoach between two freight trains on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, Fireman Fisher was killed: Guy Osborn, engineer, of Bluefield, and John Rice, of Kenova, fire-man, were probably fatally injured, and john Booth, of Centerville, and Lewis Litteral, of Wayne, seriously injured, Traffic was delayed twelve hours.

# NO IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES

Manhattan Elevated and its Employes in Conference.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August II.—Messrs. Youngson and Wilson, national represen-tatives of the Engineers' and Firemens' Brotherhoods', met Vice-President Skut, of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad to-day. Subsequently Mr. Skitt is-sued a statement saying there were no important differences, and that the Man-hattan Company had made certain hattan Company had made certain counter-propositions, which the respective brotherhoods would consider.

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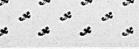
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# MURDERER WAS FROM RICHMOND

Negro Causes the Death of Another on a Wharf in Baltimore.

(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Aug. 11 .- "Murder by knocking overboard and causing the death by drowning of Joseph Cohen (colored), seventeen years old, of Hartford county

Such is the peculiar charge which is laid against a negro tramp named Ne von, for whom the police and detectives are scouring the city and suburbs. At a late nour last night Nevon was still at liberty.

Cour., came to an untimely end about West Falls Avenue and the drawbridge. The crew of the police boat Lannan were notified and dragged for the body. It was recovered by Officer Rica Richard Lamb, of the Lannan, and was sent to the morror in the Central District to the morgue in the Central District

ambulance.
Locked up at the Central Police Station are three negroes, witnesses to the affair. They are Edward Crawford, sixteen years old, of 108 Seventh Street, washington; George Manotha, sixteen years old, of Dorchester county, Md., and Richard Dorsey, twenty-three years old, of 907 Brown's Court, Washington. The story of how Cohen lost his life was told to Lieutenant Fullem by Crawford as follows: QUARREL OVER MELON.

On Friday afternoon Cohen and Craw-ford were together on the wharf, and the captain of a schooner loaded with water captain of a schooner loaded with watermelons gave them one of the melons.
The two youths were sitting on the
wharf eating the melon, when Nevon
came along and asked for a piece.
Meeting with refusal he, it is said, cursed
them and started forward as if to strike
Cohen. Cohen heat a hasty retreat and
called to the captain who had given him the melon to protect him. The captain then commanded Nevon to stop interferring with the boys and ordered him Nevon obeyed.

away. Nevon obeyed.

Yesterday morning Cohen and Crawford were sitting on a pile of lumber on the edge of the wharf and Nevon again approached. What followed is told by Crawford in these words: "Nevon said to Cohen, 'You black nigger, I'm going to knock your head off now. You tried to get me into trouble yesterday.' He started toward Cohen, who jumped off the lumber pile and started to run away, when Nevon struck him in the face with his fist and knocked him backward from the wharf. I ran to the edge of the wharf, but Cohen never came up. Nevon ran up the wharf and disappeared." FROM RICHMOND.

Nevon, for whom the police are look-hig, frequented the water front and is said to have come here from Richmond. Va., where the police regarded him as a desperate character. He is described as twenty-four years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall and as weighing 145 pounds, with light-brown skin. He is of slender buil light-brown skin. He is of slender built and walks with a slight limp. He wore an old light soft hat, dark coat with light stripe, very ragged; brown corduroy pants, black shoes and black shirt.

Little is known of the dead youth except that he was from Harford county. Henry Jones (colored) was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Day, of the botter in District on susmicion of

yesterday afternoon by Segant Day, of the Eastern District, on suspicion of being the man wanted. He was taken to the Central Police Station and confronted by Crawford, who, however, failed to identify him as Nevon. He will have a hearing before Justice Garland this morning. this morning.

A colored boy, named Robert Ran-

dolph, of \$02 Clay Street, Richmond, Va. was arrested vesterday afternoon by Officer Vogelman, of the Southern District, upon suspicion that he was the one wanted, but after being examined by Lieutenant Fullem, at the Central Station, was dismissed.

# ON CAMPING EXPEDITION

Prominent Staunton People Start Ou Mail Carrier Arrested.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) STAUNTON, VIRGINIA, August 11.-A party composed of Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Edward Echols, City Attorney S. D. Timberlake, Jr., George P. Collyer and Thomas W. Atkinson, of Staunton, and Malcolm G. Bruce and John D. Fry, of South Boston, Va., left last night in two wagons with complete camping equipments, cook and hostler, and will camp near Moorefield, W. Va., on the South Fork of the Potemac, for about ton days Deputy United States Marshal John D. Rodgers arrested Harvey Beard near White Hall Thursday and brought him o Staunton. Beard is a rural mail carrier and it is charged that he was given letters and money with which to mail same, and that he kept the money and destroyed the letters. He is out on \$500

#### Notes From Kent's Store. (Special Dispatcu to The Times.)

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KENT'S STORE, VA., Aug. II.—The season in this section this summer is all that could be asked. Corn and tobacco are growing fine, and good crops, especially of corn, are assured.

The revival services at Beulah Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Paulson, of Louisville, Ky., last week were largely attended and great interest was manifested.

ested.

Mr. G. H. Kent returned on Saturday rom Richmond, where he had been for few days on business.

Mr. G. E. Johnson, of Richmond, came p Saturday, and will remain a few days with his family, who are here for the mammer.

summer.

Mr. S. M. Shepherd, who is attending the summer law school at the University, was at home Saturday and Sunday last.

# Had a Successful Trip.

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

BUENA VISTA, VA., Aug. II.—Rev. E.

H. Rowe, the president of the Southern
Seminary, returned home yesterday from
an extended trip in the lower South in
the interest of the next session. Mr.
Rowe was most favorably impressed with
this part of our fair Southern country.
He says there are on every hand manifest signs of the prosperous era which
has dawned, a fact fully set in. Mr.
Rowe found the people deeply concerned
upon the great question of education, and
succeeded in securing the promise of representation in the institution the comning session from every State he canvassed.

# His Farewell Sermon.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ROANOKE, VA., August 11.-Rev. Ce phas Shelburne, who has for the past eight years been pastor of the Christian Church in this city, preached his fare-well sermon last night. Mr. Shelburne has accepted the pastorate of a large church of the same denomination in Charleston, Ind., and will leave at once to assume his new charge. His old church here has not yet extended a call to anyone, but will likely to so at an early date.

Judge Minor in the Law and Equity Court has granted a divorce to Jennie Graves against John Graves on the grounds of desertion.

Mr. Fritz Sitterding qualified in the Chancery Court yesterday as the execu-tor of Alexander Luckadoe. The will was

probated, disposing of an estate valued at about \$600.

Deputy Clerk Crutchfield, of the Hust-ings Court, issued a license yesterday for the marriage of Robert E. Chapple and E. Blanche Pemberton.

Appointed Marshal.

Chief Howard has received notice of the appointment of Thomas F. Farnan as marshal of police of Baltimore. He has been acting as such for about six months. Marshal Farnan has a number of friends in Richmond, who are glad of his success.

#### The Proposed Cuban Loan

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, August 11.-Secretary Shaw has given some study to the matter of the proposed Cuban loan of \$35,000,000 and has reached the conclusion that the questions involved are not such as come within the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department, it is likely that the secretary will so inform the Secretary of State.

#### Torpedo Boat Truxton. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The torpedo boat destroyer Truxton will be delivered by the builders to the Norfolk navy yard, on the 14th and will soon after be placed in commission. This is one of the swift new destroyers which on her speed trial made a little short of 29 knots.

#### Revolutionists Cut Cable. (By Associated Press.)

eipt of a message stating that the rev-

#### Increase of Dividend.

(By Associated Fress.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The Colorado and Southern Railway Company has delared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per ent. on the first preferred stock. This is an increase of ½ per cent. over the last previous dividend. It was declared out of the surplus earnings for the six months ended June 30th.

#### An Object Lesson. Editor The Times:

Sir: The account in The Times of the Sir: The account in The Times of the capture of the negro, Charles Craven, near Leesburg, Va., and the subsequent events, including the lynching, furnish food for deep reflection to all law abidingcitizens of the State. The fact that there appears little or no doubt of the guilt of the negro aggravates the case, as there would have been but little troble in convicting him. There was not the usual excuse, as in the majority of ynchings, that the negro had committed the unmentionable crime, when a court the unmentionable crime, when a court trial with its publicity is the thing sought to be avoided. True the murder was brutal and entirely unprovoked on the part of the victim; but after the capture it would have been, at the most, only a short time before a trial could have been had and the negro punished as he deserved. But the principal fea-ture which presents itself was the action, or rather the inaction, of the officers of the law.

For ten days the negro had been fleeing from searching parties and the officers knew that the capture of the negro was likely to occur at any time, and know-ing, as they could not help doing, the in-tense feeling which had been aroused by the brutal murder, they should have availed themselves of the ample time

availed themselves of the ample that they had and been prepared to see that the law allowed to take its course. This was not a case of a mob taking a prisoner from the jailer or sheriff in the open. No, the negro was in jail; not a weak jail off in the country, but a strong brick structure with iron cells and greaters; and situated in a good a strong brick structure with fron cells and gratings; a jail situated in a good sized town, where plenty of deputies could have been gotten upon short notice. In fact it appears that there was a cordon of deputy sheriffs and special policeden of deputy sherilis and special pointe-men at the train to escort the negro to jail. What became of these sworn officers of the law after that time? It is true that the "leading citizens" did all hey could as far as pleading and ex-postulating went, and later some citi-zens and officers proceeded to try and play foot-ball with the mob, but natural play foot-ball with the mob, but naturally without effect. It is true that the Governor was called on for troops to protect the prisoner, and that he responded at once. But it does not appear that any resistance was offered to the mob to in check until the arrival of the

soldiers. a contrast to this almost crimi al apathy of the sworn officers of the law in Leesburg was offered at Ashburn. To quote from The Times account, "the day was temporarily saved for law and order by the courast and heroism of two old men. Andrew Norman and Temple illmore, though both past the prime of life, and Ellmore a man of diminutive size and feeble health, leveled their touble-barrelled shotguns in the face of the mob and with a determination that would brook no trifling, held the mob t bay until the negro was on the car

at bay until the negro was on the carand safely stowed away."

This was an argument that the mobenderstood and respected. These two old
nen were not protected behind brick
walls and from doors, but they meant
business, and the mob realized it. Very
few members of a mob will willingly exmean themselves to death in a case like ose themselves to death in a case like pose themselves to death in a case methis. It was because they did not consider that they were running ony risk at all that they were so eager. Witness how they cooled off when the shotguns were introduced. A leading citizen is quoted as saying that if the deputies had fired on the mob that there would have ired on the mob that there would have een the bloodiest time seen in Lees been the bloodiest time seen in Lees-burg since the war. This may or may not have proven true, but it does not necessarily follow that it would have been necessary to have actually fired on the mob. A show of force and notice to the mob that the sheriff and his deputies meant business would have in all proba-bitive here sufficient. bility been sufficient.

The time has come, in fact came some

time since, for the conservative citizens of the State, by pressure brought to bear upon the Legislature, to enact some law upon the Legislature, to enact some land along the lines advocated repeatedly by "The Times" by which the sheriff, and possibly the county, should be held pecu-niarily liable for all lynchings which take place within his or its jurisdiction, as it would seem that love for law and order is not sufficient in itself to nerve the officers of the law to perform their duy in opposition to the passions of their con-

# Melody, Cash and Ice-Cream.

"I'll give a dellar to have the violinist repeat that solo," exclaimed a man who said he was from Alabama, to Evangelist Charles H. Yatman, at the young people's meeting in the temple this morning. The young woman referred to was Miss Cece-lia Bradford, who had just finished play-

lia Bradford, who had just finished playing "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."
"You'll have to bid higher, brother," replied Leader Yatman.
"Well, two dollars, then," the man from Alabama shouted back.
"Make it five and I'll ask Miss Bradford to repeat the sold." retorted Make it for the sold."

"Here's the money," said the Southerner, handing the evangelist a bank note.

Miss Bradford played the hymn again.

When she had finished Mr. Yatman said: "Half of this money I will turn into the fund being raised for the marine carnival on Wesley lake, and the other half I will give to Miss Bradford to spend for ice

ford to repeat the solo," retorted Mr.

The donor of the bill expressed his satisfaction, and as soon as the meeting ad-journed the talented violinist gathered her chums about her and started for an ice cream parlor.—Ocean Grove Cor. New York Perss.

# AND MUCH ADMIRED

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# INTERESTING UNION SERVICE

One in Which All Denominations Took Part-Fine Season for Crops-High Prices at Auction-Revival in Orange - Personal Notes.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 11.-The auditorium of the Baptist Church was opened for use for the first time in several months, having undergone elaborate and expensive improvements, rendering it one of the most beautiful houses of worship in the State. Rev. Dr. J. S. WASHINGTON. August 11.—Minister Bowen cabled the State Department that the revolutionists have cut the cable at Earreelona. Minister Bowen says the cable was cut immediately after the rereturned Saturday, and yesterday filled his pulpit here and preached a special his pulpit here and preached a special sermon appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway, the former pastor, also participated in the exercises. Special music was also rendered, and the congregation was a very large one. This is the largest congregation in the city, and the church was never in better condition financially and otherwise. tion, financially and otherwise,

tion, financially and otherwise.

The union services, in which all of the corgregations of the city united, were held last night at the Presbyterian Church. A large congregation illed the spacious building to its utmost capacity, and listened closely to an able sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebto, pastor of the church, who has just returned from a yearting spent in the North. His from a vacation spent in the North. His subject was "A Sermon to Business Men," which he treated in a thoroughly prac-tical way, and received the closest attention of his hearers.

All-day services were held at Andrew's Chapel, in King George county, to-day, sermons being preached at II A. M. and 2 P. M. A bountiful dinner was served on the grounds, and a large crowd FINE SEASON FOR CROPS.

This has been one of the finest seasons this section of the State for years for all kinds of crops. With the exception of a few hot days, the temperature has een pleasant throughout the summer and there has been no drought, except for a short time in the early spring. The corn crop is immense, and it is thought that both the early and late thought that both the early and late plantings of that cereal will yield large eturns. Crops of tomatoes, melons, peas and other truck are excellent, and the markets here are being supplied with every variety of vegetables, fresh from the surrounding farms, every day. The pastures are good, and vegetation generally looks as fresh as in May.

BROUGHT GOOD PRICES. At a public sale in Northumberland county of the property belonging to the ate Rev. C. N. Betts, corn, which can be bought anywhere in the county at \$3.25 per barrel, was sold at \$3.70; cows rought over \$40 each, horses \$100 per head, hogs \$10 each, and many other hings went for more than their value he competition in bidding being very

erally looks as fresh as in May.

The revival at North Pamunkey Baprist Church, in Orange county, conducted during the past week by Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, of this city, resulted in twenty con-versions, who were received for baptism Dr. Dill left to-day for Louisa county where he will assist Rev. J. R. Wilkinson in a revival at Fork Baptist Church Later he will aid Rev. Aubrey Williams a meeting at Trinity Church, in the ame county, and then go to Louisa Courthouse, where he will also conduct a

neeting. Pegram Wright, a youth of Tappahancck, while walking in his sleep fell out f a three-story window, thirty feet, bad-v lacerating his wrist, severely bruising

his body and receiving other injuries, which, it is feared, are internal.

BRIEF ITEMS.

The new canning factory at White Stone Wharf, on the Rappahannock Riv. er, has been completed, and is now in ful

lady of Spotsylvania county, died yes terday at her home, near this city, after a brief illness, aged twenty-five years. Mr. Thomas C. King, whose funeral took place from the Baptist Church this afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. S. Dunaway, and who died suddenly while at his work on Saturday, had been regularly employed in one position with the Georg Gravatt Carriage Manufactory here sine

Mr. H. T. Holladay, Sr., has sold his fine farm, "Pearl Hill," near Raccoon Ford in Orange county, containing 240 acres, to Mr. G. W. Hume, on private

terms. Mr. Byron G. Vincent, of Caroline county, has been appointed to a position as railroad postal clerk on the Southern Railroad.

The annual convention of the Potomac Baptist Association will commence at Zoar Baptist Church, near Bristersburg n Fauquier county, on August 13th. A large number of churches belong to this association, all of which are expected to send delegates, and a large attendance of visitors is also expected.

# CONTINUED AGITATION

The People Oppose the Closing of the Congregationist Schools in France. (By Associated Press.) BREST, Aug. 11.—The Prefect to-day

called a meeting of the inhabitants of the towns of Saint Meen, Le Folgoet and the towns of Saint Meen, Le Folgoet and Ploudaniel, who have been resisting the closing of unauthorized Congregationist schools by the authorities, in order to explain the situation to them and induce them to renounce their desperate resistance. The Prefect said the agitation was casting discredit upon the country and that his hearers could not imagine that three communes would be allowed to oppose the law. The Prefect's speech was constantly interrupted with cries of "we will resist to the death, there will be bloodshed, we will allow ourselves to be massacred before we abandon the sisters."

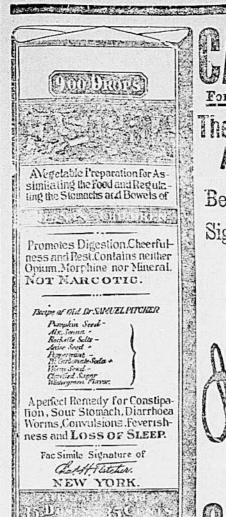
massacred before we abanuon the servers."

Abbe Gayraud, Republican, Catholic member of the Chamber of Deputies from Finisterre, replied to the Prefect and said the agitation, far from discrediting the country, was uplifting it in the eyes of the world. The only way to restore peace, said the Abbe, was not to disturb the sieters. The meeting broke up with sisters. The meeting broke up with shouts of "Long live the Sisters and li-berty."

# A GREAT BATTLESHIP

The Connec'icut, Soon to Be Started at New York, to Be a Monster. (By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Navy

WASHINGTON, Aug. II.—The Navy Department to-day issued the final instructions to the New York Navy-yard to proceed with the construction of the battleship Connecticut, 16,000 tons, which is to be the first warship built in a Government yard. The sum of \$175,000 is available for fitting up cranes, etc., and under the instructions issued to-day the commandant at New York is expected to organize the working force and begin operations without delay. It is expected that the keel of the ship will be laid in about six months.



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# FARMERS RAIDED;

Length of Coal Stake is Telling on the Resources of the Stri ers.

(By Associated Press.) SHENANDOAH, PA., August 11 .- Complaint was made to brigade headquarters to-day that strikers are foraging in the agricultural district of the Catawissa Valley, which spreads its broad and fer-tile length along the other side of the mic length along the other side of the mountains north of this city. The life of one farmer has been threatened because he attempted to protect his property, and the raids have reached such serious proportions that the farmers are preparing to take some concerted action to stop further depredations. The complaints reached headquarters this afternoon, and it is not unlikely that cavalry will be sent into the district to-morrow for the pur-pose of stopping the raids. If the cav-airy is sent there it is probable that a piaton of the troopers will be left in the valley o patrol the farms day and night. The farmers are drawing up a petition asking for protection, which will be sent to the sheriff in case General Gobin deides not to send the troops into the val-

ley.
Luicen Munbeck, a farmer, reported that for some time past raids have been made on his place by parties of men. Early this morning he caught a man tear-ing out whole stalks of corn. He ordered ing out whole stalks of corn. He ordered the man off the place and as he was leaving he fired two shots at the farmer. The latter was armed, but did not shoot. A widow who owns a farm reported that several men came on her premises and started to dig potatoes. She ordered them off the patch, but they paid no attention to her and did not leave until they had taken all they needed.

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The soldiers in camp are daily feeding several hundred women and children. They come there saying they are hungry, and as there is more than enough food in the camp to supply the wants of the men, the officers permit the soldiers to give something to the needy applicants. The number that came last week was small, but it is increasing every day. Some of the women and all of the children come to the camp in their bare feet. dres come to the camp in their bare feet. drer come to the camp in their bare feet. Many of them bring baskets to carry the food home. It is a common sight to see some of the women and children take scraps from the leavings of the soldiers. The officials of the mine workers' union deny that there is any actual want. They maintain that the local unions are well able at this time to take charge of all cases of distress.

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